

Steam Powered GIRAFFE



DIGITAL LYRIC BOOK

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SHATTERED STARS

Written by Bryan Barbarin

My love, your eyes have never been so bright
Radiating through the night
And they burn in you

But my stubborn heart is rusted in its place
And all your shattered stars won't fill your outer space
But if you rely on me, I'll let my world remain in you
Just promise all you say is true

My heart has always tended to be blue
Though I think it's strange but true
I think I'm finding I'm in love with you

But my stubborn heart is rusted in its place
And all your shattered stars won't fill your outer space
But if you rely on me, I'll let my world remain in you
Just promise all you say is true

My mind, how easily that you define
Thoughts I only thought were mine
Clearer in your view

Your smile,
I spotted something in your smile
Though I know it's been awhile
I get the feeling that you love me too

My love is reeling slowly to the light
Positively amplified
Never wants to stop

Your smile,
I spotted something in your smile
Though I know it's been awhile
I get the feeling that you love me too

But my stubborn heart is rusted in its place
And all your shattered stars won't fill your outer space
But if you rely on me, I'll let my world remain in you
Just promise all you say is true



EAT YOUR HEART

Written by Isabella Bunny Bennett

Poor little girl ran away so far
From a heart so sad and scarred
Poor little girl Mom and Dad don't know
Why you're lost in the forest feeling low
Feeling low

Stay with me, You're my four leaf-clover-girl
And you can lock me up in time
And when you wear a grin I'm bored
And then I see you cry

(PRECHORUS)
So eat your heart out, Casanova
Love is a bittersweet ambrosia
They say it gets better, but it don't get better
Wish it would, but it never gets better

(CHORUS)
Baby, when you go to pieces
I could eat your heart out darling
The proof is in the pudding, baby
You're a hot jumpstart, but let me eat your heart
Let me eat your heart

Cry for me, you're my mascara bleeding girl
And I will hold you safe at night
And I don't want you to weep
But your tears are sweet wine

(PRECHORUS)
(CHORUS)

(Your heart your heart your beautiful heart)
(Your heart your heart your lovely heart)
Such lovely tears. Such lovely tears

It's true, I love you, but only when you're crying
I can't believe such joy in pain, it's crazy

And when I am sad and blue, I cuddle close to you
And when you pat my head I know I have a soul
Oh & deep inside a burning & it makes me feel so...
...cold

It makes me feel so cold (makes me feel so)
It makes me feel so cold (makes me feel so)
I feel nothing. I feel nothing. I feel nothing
I feel nothing
I feel nothing but your pain
And that's the only thing I need
Just a taste

(CHORUS)

Let me eat your heart. Let me eat your heart
Let me eat your heart
(Your heart your heart your beautiful heart)
(Your heart your heart your lovely heart)

Lovely tears. Lovely tears. Bless your soul
Lovely, lovely, eat your heart it's oh-so-lovely
Lovely, lovely, hot jumpstart. Let me eat your heart



bad days on the horizon

Written by David Michael Bennett

There were bad days on the horizon
Way before I met you

There were bad days on the horizon
That were dark, so sad, and so blue

I could never walk easily through life
Not like it should be where it's easy to get by
Where you don't even have to try

Oh darling,
I've arrived to you
With my heart already in two

Yes, I arrived to you
With my heart already in two

Oh darling I could see a silhouette
In the night sky it was doing me wrong
And oh darling you were in the stars
But was it me eclipsing you all along?

There were bad days on the horizon
Way before I met you

There were bad days on the horizon
That were dark, so sad, and so blue

I could never walk easily through life
Not like it should be where it's easy to get by
Where I don't even have to try

I always told myself I'd never fall in love
(never fall in love)
Again, but that obviously wasn't true (true)
Because, I found you (lovely you)

Oh darling,
I've arrived to you
With my heart already in two

Yes I've arrived to you, with my heart already
I hope it's not petty. Are you ready to go steady?
With my heart already in two
Yes I've arrived, with my heart already in two

If there's no reason for you to go now, darling
Might you stay longer, I wouldn't mind, darling

If there's a reason for you to go now, darling
I'll hope to see you another time

Darling you make the time pass so lovely...

On by (on by, on by, on by) on by
On by (on by, on by, on by) on by
On by



Intertwined

Written by Bryan Barbarin

We rise on a hard line
Two halves of the same vine
Too dark to define light
Two roads two paths and your own
You can lead down your own
To find home

Someone they once told me
All of my whole being
All that surrounds me
Is good but brittle when you're alone
So don't leave them alone
It's not their fault

(Ooos)

And if it feels right
Take in a new light and breathe

And if it feels right
Take in a new light, breathe

(Ooos)

So bring what surrounds you
Your body, your visions, your lies
Completely astounding
To put you right back on your line
Subversively defined, we're intertwined

(Ooos)



LATUM ALTERUM

(YAYAYA)

Written by Isabella Bunny Bennett

Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah
Ah-ah-ah-ah hey-eh-eh-eh-ey

There's a place in the dark where your pain can be parked
When you're shaking your bones trying to light up a spark
You can always be free when you lie next to me
And the screams in your skull
might fill you with glee

When you wake up afraid, when your mind is alight
When you're shaking your hips on a Saturday night
I wanna tell you from me you are all that I see

And the beast in your head
Won't keep you from me

When you try to abstain
When you break-a your brain
And the bug in your ear just drives you insane
I need to look into the mirror
I need to see the skies much clearer

When you're all out of fuel and the world is so cruel
You're fighting the beast in an end-a-less duel
We need to look into the mirror
We need to see the skies much clearer

(CHORUS)

I wanna go. I wanna see the other side
I lauded all day for much too long
Tied down my words to sing a song

I wanna know. I wanna see another world
It feels like I've only got one shot
Lost all my aim to rotten thoughts

Ya ya ya ya ya
Ya ya ya ya
Ya ya ya ya hey-eh-eh-ey

Oh, if you feel you're lost at sea, just take your eyes off me
And the beast will set you free

I wanna go, I wanna see
I lauded all day for much too long
I gotta know if I'm too far gone. Ooo-hoo

I wanna know-oh-oh. I wanna knooooow
I wanna know-ho-ho-ho-ho-ho-ho-ho

(CHORUS)

Ya ya ya ya ya (Ah-ah)
Ya ya ya ya (Ah-ah)
Ya ya ya ya Ooo-ooo-ooo-ooo-ooo



HOT ON THE TRAIL

Written by David Michael Bennett

Well you don't like that way that I am (is not the way)
Way that you want and the way you understand (but I can't)
Can't help being the way that I am (it's just the way)
Way that it is and what I know so sorry about

All of these things that I be and I know (it's all me)
And not you but this ain't how I wish (it to be)
For you and your way and I know (it's all me)
Just know that I know, I know it's all on me

All the little pieces make up so much sense in the distance,
a-whoa-ho-ho-ho
Fragmented to the point of is it possible?

(CHORUS)
Hot on the trail of a real fine life
This could be what it means to be alive
Can't be too sure but it feels the right way
Love is infinite like sun rays

I know what I need to be me
And I know being me makes it hard to see
Standing on a precipice isn't new
Those demons sometimes get me seeing blue

All this, call this, what you want but it makes me feel alive
Stowed it, showed it, now I know it can't be in my mind

It was foreign, pouring, I've been storing this for a long while

I consumed, felt doomed, sung a new tune eventually in time

But you don't like that way that I feel (is the way)
Way that makes you feel worse all of the time (and I know)
Know that it's not okay for you (and it's not)
Not for me and is for you so sorry about

All of these things that you didn't sign up for (and I don't)
Don't wish the pain on you it's so sore (but I've been)
Honest to fault (but it doesn't help)
I know that hurts and it hurts and it keeps on hurting

Every single time we try and try to make things right for you &
We just kept digging, digging it deep
Below our feet 'till we started to sink

And I didn't know what what to do
I told myself the truth the truth
And I could understand and you could understand
But how could we stand, when there was nowhere to stand?

And all the little things that get under our skin
Didn't make us better in that heavy weather
I hope that it's better but never upsetter
We took ours hands, made some vague plan

All the little pieces make up so much sense in the distance,
a-whoa-ho-ho-ho
Fragmented to the point of is it possible?

(CHORUS)

I know what I need to be me
And I know being me makes it hard to see
The distance hasn't always been clear
But finally with our love it could appear

And you don't like what it is
And you don't know what it is
And I can't sum it up easily
But I know what it is that I plainly see

Yeah who could have liked what it was? It caused such a fuss
My heart placed in your hand. Then we gave love a chance and ...



Lyin' Awake

Written by Bryan Barbarin

Oh...Hey...Yeah....

Lyin' awake like I've been before
But I'm miles away I can't see straight no more
Right in your space I just walked through your door
But I'm still so far away

Ooo...Ooo...Oh...Yeah

My eyes don't glow like they did before
Reflecting the light of day, hey!
Ravelling softly while you speak in time
But I'm still so far away

Lyin' awake like I've been before
But I'm miles away I can't see straight no more
Right in your space I just walked through your door
But I'm still so far away

Ground slips away while the earth decays
Tired of breakin' day, hey
Turnin' around at the speed of sound
But I'm still so far away

Lyin' awake like I've been before
But I'm miles away I can't see straight no more
Right in your space I just walked through your door
But I'm still so far away

Day after day I dissipate away
It seems to me okay is the only word I say today
Lies that grind right through your hollow mind
To find that time itself has always been on your side
Rewind pass reverse, same lines that you rehearse
Same lies when you've been hurt,
tryin' to swallow your worth
Matter of mind, matter fact stay on your grind
And come back to recognize in a lucid state of mind

Time disagrees with the roots and trees
Dyin' to glimpse the day, hey!
I've tasted gravel and I've watched it unwind
But I'm still so far away, okay!

Lyin' awake like I've been before
But I'm miles away I can't see straight no more
Right in your space I just walked through your door
But I'm still so far away
They left me!

Lyin' awake like I've been before
But I'm miles away I can't see straight no more
Right in your space I just walked through your door
But I'm still so far away

(Round)

Lyin' awake like I've been before
But I'm miles away I can't see straight no more
Right in your space I just walked through your door
But I'm still so far away, but I'm still so far away
But I'm still so far away



TRANSFORM

Written by Isabella Bunny Bennett

Can you make it go away, can you make me right
Can you make the thoughts all stop, so I can hide them out
of sight

Am I naive for wanting something better
If we can't build peace can we at least rebuild me

If you loved me, I wouldn't have to wonder
I wouldn't have to blunder, through this life

If you loved me, I wouldn't have to run away
I wouldn't have to hide away, through this life

If I could transform and change the way I am right now
I'd be, exactly what you want to see

If you loved me, I wouldn't have to be sad
I could smile and you'd be glad, that I'm from this life

If I could transform, I wouldn't have to be afraid
I wouldn't have to be unmade, from this life

I don't want special treatment, I don't want attention
I just want to coexist on the realm that you play on

Open up your heart. Take me as I am
Love me, hate me, break my heart, just let me live

Well if you loved me, I wouldn't have to be sad
I could smile and you'd be glad, that I'm from this life

(If I could) Transform and I don't have to be afraid
I wouldn't have to be unmade, from this life

Well if you loved me, I wouldn't have to be sad
I could smile and you'd be glad, that I'm from this life

If I could transform, I wouldn't have to be afraid
I wouldn't have to be unmade, from this life

Life. Transform. Yrsh wlcn tu the kuhkay vol
Iginnsga Pompeii

Give yourself a combo plate (combo plate)
Transform transform transform everybody transform

If we could transform, we wouldn't have to be afraid
We wouldn't have to be unmade, from this life

(If we could transform)
You didn't have to offer your hand
(We wouldn't have to be afraid)
'Cause since I've kissed it I am at your command
(We wouldn't have to be unmade)
But you did, yes you did
(From this life)

If we could transform
And change the way we are right now
It'd be ..Much, much, too easy

Can you take those thoughts away
Can't you see I'm fine
Warm your heart, don't you see
It's just the same as mine
Am I naive...



Ollie and the Equinox Band

Written by David Michael Bennett

Ollie really wants to make it in a rock and roll band
But the chips were stacked way up too high

So she deconstructed Artemis and sung her demands
About the hills and trees under the skies

Well she tried to take a rhythm from a hole in the world
But the filters cut out all the vibes

So she took her hooks and plucked a lead guitarist from air
Licks were dancing 'cross his fiery eyes

She wanted to make it, they started a band
And the songs flowed out like waterfalls

They needed a bassist, one dripped down from high
She was cool as ice and knew a drummer that was fine

(CHORUS)
Here comes

Ollie and the Equinox Band
Ollie and the Equinox Band
Ollie and the Equinox Band
Ollie and the Equinox Band

Ollie ollie ollie and the equinox band
Singing songs for you and me today

But when tomorrow comes they'll have to travel up to the sky
To a monster that they'll have to slay

Because a star-shaped starship crashed down to earth
And it granted them powers divine

And now they fight for all of earthkind
Vanquishing interdimensional monsters all the time

(CHORUS + GUITAR SOLO)
"Drum-o, drum solo!"
(DRUM SOLO) "Cool..."
(GUITAR & BASS SOLO)

Heroes deemed by the human race
Oh they've fought in outer space
Sixty hundred fathoms down
Below in the ocean they can be found

Anywhere that evil should appear
Tall as a skyscraper, small as a deer
They are always in the nick of time
To end its destruction and secure its demise

They just wanna go home
Want to go home, want to go home
And play their music at the local venue again

They just wanna go home
Want to go home, want to go home
And take the burden off of them and their friends

They just wanna go home
They can't go home, they can't home
They have to do this every other weekend

They have to do this every weekend now and again
They sometimes have to get up at three A.M.
They just want to be band, but it won't end

BAND
(SLOW CHORUS then FINAL CHORUS)